

**Claim Amendments**

1. (previously presented) A system for restricting a getter, comprising in combination:  
  
a getter located in a getter well, wherein the getter well is located in a gyroscope block having an optical cavity, wherein the optical cavity is located in the gyroscope block forming a closed loop path along an outer edge of the gyroscope block, and wherein the getter well is located at a distance away from the optical cavity and within the closed loop path formed by the optical cavity; and  
  
a hole located in the gyroscope block between the getter well and the optical cavity, wherein the hole has a diameter substantially less than a diameter of the getter well thereby limiting gas flow between the getter well and the optical cavity.
2. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the getter is composed of a barium alloy.
3. (previously presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein the getter removes non-inert gases from the optical cavity.
- 4-5. (canceled)
6. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein a snap ring holds the getter in the getter well.
7. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the hole is substantially 0.020 inches in diameter and 0.170 inches long.

8. (canceled)

9. (previously presented) A system for restricting a getter, comprising in combination:

a getter composed of a barium alloy located in a getter well, wherein the getter well is located in a gyroscope block, wherein the getter well is located at a distance away from an optical cavity located in the gyroscope block, wherein the getter removes non-inert gases from the optical cavity, wherein a snap ring holds the getter in the getter well; and

a hole located between the getter well and the optical cavity, wherein the hole has a diameter substantially less than a diameter of the getter well, wherein the hole is substantially 0.020 inches in diameter and 0.170 inches long, wherein the hole limits gas flow between the getter well and the optical cavity.

10. (previously presented) A method for restricting a getter comprising in combination:

drilling a getter well through a top of a gyroscope block having an optical cavity, wherein the optical cavity is located in the gyroscope block forming a closed loop path along an outer edge of the gyroscope block, and wherein the getter well is drilled at a distance away from the optical cavity and within the closed loop path formed by the optical cavity;

inserting a getter into the getter well; and

drilling a hole having a diameter substantially less than a diameter of the getter well between the getter well and the optical cavity, wherein the hole limits gas flow between the getter well and the optical cavity.

11. (original) The method of Claim 10, wherein the hole is substantially 0.020 inches in diameter and 0.170 inches long.

12-34. (canceled)